




47W/S

Patent  
TS-1256 (US)  
JDA

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on or before the date shown below.

  
Jennifer D. Adamson

Date: November 2, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
	)	
DAVID C. EUBANKS ET AL	)	
	)	
Serial No. 10/648,072	)	Group Art Unit: 1764
	)	
Filed August 26, 2003	)	Examiner: Thuan D. Dang
	)	
PREPARATION METHOD	)	November 2, 2004
	)	

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR 1.321(c)**

Shell Oil Company, assignee of the entire interest in U.S. application Serial No. 10/648,072, by assignment to be recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/601,049 by assignment to be recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/648,072, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/601,049.


Shell Oil Company hereby agrees that any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/648,072 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/601,049, this

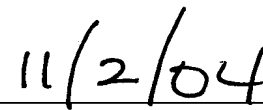
agreement to run with any patent granted on U.S. application Serial No. 10/648,072, and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Shell Oil Company does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/648,072 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/601,049 in the event that U.S. Application Serial No. 10/601,049 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

Shell Oil Company, hereby states that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in this assignee.

Please charge the \$110 fee covering statutory fees for filing this disclaimer to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account 19-1800.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer D. Adamson  
Patent Counsel  
Registration No. 47,379

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date